

# GENERAL FULTON RETIRES TOMORROW

The General . . .



BRIG. GEN. WALTER S. FULTON,  
Commanding General,  
Fort Benning,  
1942-1943

. . . And His Lady



MRS. WALTER S. FULTON,  
Epitome of American Womanhood  
in the War Effort

## Post Commander Climaxes Career

Climaxing a brilliant army career, Brigadier General Walter S. Fulton, commanding general of Fort Benning, retires from active military duty on October 1 after having served 43 years in the regular army.

General Fulton's military service has been highlighted by his assignment at Fort Benning for the past three and one-half years, during which time he has guided the post establishment during its rapid growth as a training center.

As Post Commander, General Fulton became known by and endeared to his thousands of subordinate officers and enlisted men as well as the many civilian employees on the post who work under his jurisdiction.

A graduate of West Point Military Academy, with the Class of 1904, and a veteran of overseas service during World War I, General Fulton has had an Army career full of important assignments in the last two decades.

Outstanding among his assignments has been the General's work for four years in Washington as a member of the War Department General Staff. From 1925 to 1932 in that assignment, General Fulton was in charge of the section charting plans for the prospective Service legislation. Although later some modifications were made, many of the principles outlined during General Fulton's work in the section are embodied in the present system supplying manpower to the armed services.

Most of General Fulton's work has been with the National Guard, both in Washington and in State National Guard bureaus. Before going to Washington to assume duties with the General Staff, he served four years as senior instructor of the Minnesota National Guard.

Immediately upon completion of his assignment in Washington, General Fulton returned to National Guard duty, serving as

senior instructor of the Louisiana National Guard. He also has served as executive officer of the National Guard Bureau in Washington.

Coming to Fort Benning on March 15, 1940, General Fulton has served as Post Commander and as executive officer of the post.

On April 10, 1942, General Fulton, then holding the rank of full colonel, assumed command of Fort Benning.

During his assignment as post commander, General Fulton has cemented relations between the military and civilian population at Fort Benning and in Columbus and environs.

Among the many improvements made in the Columbus-Fort Benning area, he has driven to combat vice. General Fulton and members of his staff launched the successful campaign, the success of which has been lauded by Washington officials.

### DIE IN CRASH

Names of four men killed Tuesday when an army transport plane crashed at Lawson Field are listed below. Four miles north east of Seale, Ala., during a routine flight, the plane crashed. Tuesday by the public relations office at the field.

They are Second Lieut. Orville Clarence Hern, of Banning, Calif.; Second Lieut. Melvin Lloyd Jenkins, of Newark, Calif.; Corp. Edward Hugh Johnson, of New York City, whose wife lives in Columbus; and Corp. Edward Hugh Johnson, of Asheville, N. C.

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# Bonesteel Commands TIS

## Free Post Busses Oct. 4

### Vehicles To Stop Only At Signs 'Post Bus Stop'

A motor bus system at Fort Benning involving five routes from various parts of the Main Post to the commissary, grocery and shopping center, designed to save thousands of gallons of gasoline consumption each month, will go into effect October 4, it was announced today by Brig. Gen. Walter S. Fulton, commanding general of the post.

The new network of bus lines will be operated under the direction of Capt. Charles W. McKeown, post transportation officer. The buses will draw on 10- or 20-passenger vehicles, and will operate regularly over the five numbered routes. Each bus will display a number, front and rear, to show the route followed.

No fares will be collected, but passengers not in uniform may be required to pay a fare if they do not have identification buttons, it was stated. The buses will stop only where indicated by signs reading "Post Bus Stop."

While impossible to estimate accurately the amount of gasoline saved by installation of the system, it was pointed out by Capt. McKeown that hundreds of families will be able to drive to the post grocery, the shopping center behind the Howard Bus Station, or the commissary in order to procure necessities for the families. Under the new system, most of the travel can be cared for by the busses.

**ROUTE NO. 1**  
Route No. 1 will leave Howard Bus station, turn right on Ingalls street, proceed along Ingalls street, turn right on Jenks to the Grocery. On the return trip, turn left on Ingalls, proceed along Skidmore street, turn right on Yeager, along Yeager and turn left on Ingalls, along Ingalls to Vibbett, turn left on Vibbett at Gillespie, along Gillespie to Upton, turn left on Upton and along Upton to the Post

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### Bryden to Decorate Two Retiring Officers

Legion of Merit  
Awarded Gen. Fulton  
And Colonel Bain

General Walter S. Fulton and Col. J. Bain, Post Engineer, will be awarded the Legion of Merit medal at today's ceremony. Major General William Bryden, commanding general, Fourth Service Command, will come to Benning from Atlanta to make these awards.

A guard of honor composed of the station complement will bid "Hail and Farewell" to Brigadier General Walter S. Fulton, who retires as commanding general of Fort Benning, at 11 a.m. Thursday.

The various units comprising the station complement will form at Post Headquarters to render a final salute to their commander. The Reception Center will play for final review.

Units will include Military Police, Section I, under full arms; Headquarters Detachment, Section I; WAC Detachment, Section I; Platoon of officers; WAC Detachment, Section II; Military Police, Section II; Headquarters Detachment, Section II and Supply Detachment, Section II.

Commander of the Guard of Honor will be Colonel Eric N. Bain, commanding officer of the Reception Center. First section will be commanded by Captain Samuel E. Lowry, the second section by Major James A. Mitchell, and all military personnel and civilians on the post are invited to attend.

**Train Butches' Sales To G.I.'s Given Ceiling**

Soldiers Requested To Report Violations To Military Police

Ceiling prices have been established on sandwiches and beverages sold to soldiers by train butchers, and enlisted men are not to be required to pay higher prices and are requested to report instances of violations.

Special Service Detachment, the first unit of the Academic Regiment to sign up 100 per cent for bond allotments from its payroll, now set another Regimental record that places them far in front of the present Third War Loan Drive.

The detachment has signed up for a bond for cash on payday, in addition to his class B reservations.

Counting the allotments, the detachment will spend this month is well over \$2000 or about 64 per cent of the payroll.

The detachment will be paid \$5200 today and on the supplementary payroll day, out of which will come \$492 for bond allotments and \$1604 already pledged for cash purpose of bonds during the Loan Drive, or a total of \$2096 invested in government securities.

With certain exceptions all sandwiches and candies and chocolates and for packages of potato chips was set at 10 cents each.

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### Infantry School Makes Changes

Two important changes within its command were announced at the Headquarters of The Infantry School Tuesday.

Col. Sevier R. Tupper, who commanded the Student Training Brigade, takes command of the 124th Infantry.

For the time being, Col. Robert H. Lord, commanding the Third Student Training Regiment, will assume Col. Tupper's duties at the Brigade in addition to his own.

Col. Tupper was born in Charleston, S. C., in 1893. He was educated at Blair Academy, and at St. Andrews School, both during World War I, he served with distinction in France and Germany and received the Silver Star for gallantry in action. He was commissioned in 1916, serving with the 36th Infantry at Camp Meade, Md., and at Stirling in 1917. From 1918 to 1920, he served in the Headquarters of the 6th Division at Fort Oglethorpe, then overseas and back to Camp Grant. He then served with the 27th Infantry, 27th Infantry, and finished 1922 with the 6th Infantry at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. In 1933, he returned to Hawaii and rejoined the 27th.

TOUPPER OEC TEACHER

After two more years with the 27th, he was assigned to the Headquarters of the 6th Infantry at Camp Grant and came to The Infantry School to attend Advanced Officers' Class in 1925-26. After two years with the 2nd Infantry at Fort Brady, he became an instructor in Officer Recruit School at Fort Riley, Kan. He then returned to Fort Riley.

Second for two years more following which he became senior instructor of the Arizona National Guard at Phoenix. From that post he came to The Infantry School, taking over the command of the First Student Training Regiment.

On July 1, 1942, he assumed command of the Student Training Brigade and on May 25, of this year, took on the added duties of commanding officer of the ASTP Basic Training Center.

He supervised the organization of the Student Training Center, and coordinated its work with that of the Student Training Brigade.

The ASTP command was turned over to Col. Wilson M. Spann, his executive officer, in 1943, and he has since been in charge of the coordination of activities in the Harmony Church area.

Col. Tupper is married, has three daughters and resides in Fort Benning. His mother, Mrs. E. R. Tupper, resides in Millerville, Ga.

### War Bond Sales Surge Upward

In a last minute spurt, Fort Benning soldiers have invested nearly \$100,000 in a week to bring local bonds sales to \$312,407.50, with still two more days, one of these pay day, before the 3rd War Loan Drive ends.

Sales and reservations were still moving fast on Tuesday afternoon, and Major George Fink, post war bond officer estimated that local investments would reach \$750,000 for September. This includes pay reservation purchases by soldiers and post civilians, and packages of potato chips was set at 10 cents each.

At present total of \$200,000.

The Benning post office also reported a record month as Robert P. Richardson, postmaster, announced that 3,000 bonds totaling \$140,925.00 had been purchased to date, as compared to \$103,760.00 in August, \$113,231.25 in November, 1942 during the first drive. Approximately \$50,000 has been invested through the post office in the past seven days.

### CASH SALES DOUBLE

At the same time, post finance department stated that their cash sales had doubled in a similar period, going from \$9,200 to \$23,050; also topping their record for any previous month.

Largest military purchases were reported by the Infantry School whose various units had invested

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### New CO Held Icelandic Post

General Allen Gets Important Job Elsewhere

Maj. Gen. Charles Hartwell Bonesteel, former commander of the United Nations forces in Iceland, has been named as Commandant of The Infantry School at Fort Benning.

He succeeds Maj. Gen. Leven C. Allen who has served as commandant since February 1942 and has now been given a new and important assignment.

Gen. Bonesteel is a West Pointer and comes from a long line of army men. His father and grandfather were West Pointers and his son, Capt. Charles H. Bonesteel III, also a graduate of the Military Academy, served with him in Iceland.

Gen. Bonesteel has held many commands, the latest of which was that in Iceland, which he held from September, 1941, until this summer. He has been attached to The Infantry School here, as a student, since late in his career. His last appearance here was in early August when he spent six days in a tour of inspection.

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THE COMMANDANT was born in Fort Sidney, Neb., April 9, 1885 and was commissioned in 1901. After a year of service at Fort Riley, Kansas, he was sent to the Philippines and at the Presidio in Monterey, Cal., he was assigned, in 1914, to border duty at Calexico, Ca., and Yuma, Ariz. In Sept. of that year, he was promoted to captain and assigned to the 30th Infantry at Plattsburgh until that unit was ordered to the Hawaiians. Until 1917, he was an instructor.

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### Italian-American Woman Reunited With Brother After 20-Years' Lapse

Recognizes Face In Film Shot At Post POW Camp; She Presents Him With U. S. War Bond

Last Monday Mrs. Marianna Cacciapaglia of Staunton, Va., met her brother, an Italian prisoner of war at Fort Benning, whom she had not seen in the past 20 years.

The believe-it-or-not story started a few weeks ago in the Dixie Theater in Staunton where Mrs. Cacciapaglia, a news-reel enthusiast, viewed some films showing the capture of the invading Allied Armies in Sicily.

As Mrs. Cacciapaglia looked on, she gasped as she noted one of the prisoners waving to her. It was her brother, who was certain the man bore resemblance to one of her brothers whom she had last seen at their home in the city of Santa Terina in the province of Calabria, Italy, in 1924.

Mrs. Cacciapaglia wrote a letter to the War Department to determine if her brother were an American prisoner of war. On the same day that she received a reply confirming her beliefs, Mrs. Cacciapaglia got a package from her brother, who was from the internment camp at Benning.

After receiving Army permission to visit her kin, Mrs. Cacciapaglia and her sister, Mrs. Camelia Cacciapaglia, also of Staunton, Va., with the latter's young son, filled out a bond application and bought a \$100 War Bond for her brother. The bond was given to Mrs. Cacciapaglia to keep for her kin.

An avid advocate of democracy and the American way of life, Mrs. Cacciapaglia asserted: "I want to do everything I can to make it possible for my brother to stay in America."

She related how 20 years ago she left her home in Italy and migrated to America with her husband on their honeymoon. Settling in Staunton, she established a

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BUYING A SHARE IN AMERICA for her brother, an Italian prisoner of war at Fort Benning, is Mrs. Marianna Cacciapaglia, second from left, of Staunton, Va. Col. George M. Chescheir, commanding officer of the prisoner of war camp, is shown above as he hands a \$100 War Bond over to Mrs. Cacciapaglia. Third from left is the prisoner of war, and brother of Mrs. Cacciapaglia whom she had not seen in the past 20 years but recognized in a newsreel as an American war prisoner. On the right is Mrs. Camella Cacciapaglia, also of Staunton, Va., another sister who had not seen him in 14 years until they were reuniting at Benning. (U. S. Army Signal Corps Photo.)

CLARENCE HORN, of Banning, Calif.; Second Lieut. Melvin Lloyd Jenkins, of Newark, Calif.; Corp. Edward Hugh Johnson, of Ashevile, N. C.

# General Fulton To Head War Fund Campaign As 'First Major Civilian Job'

Brigadier General Walter Scott Fulton, who retired as commanding officer at Fort Benning September 30, will head the Muscogee War Fund campaign in October, District Chairman A. H. Chapman announced Saturday.

"I am delighted that General Fulton has accepted this general chairmanship as his first major civilian job after he retires from the United States Army," said Mr. Chapman.

"Columbus knows General Fulton's capacity as an army man and I am sure that Columbus will follow his leadership in raising the \$70,000 quota asked of us by the National War Fund."

"General Fulton gave up plans for a vacation in order to serve in this campaign and he will take active charge of public relations, together with an organization immediately upon his retirement next Thursday."

**KNOCKS FUNDS' VALUE**  
"He knows the value of the War Fund in financing the fine activities of the USO and kindred organizations, and no man could dramatize this more effectively."

Mr. Chapman, who is district chairman is responsible for War Fund organizations in Muscogee and seven other counties, said that General Fulton's appointment as other campaign posts would be announced as the organization is perfected.

General Fulton was guest of honor at a Muscogee County War Fund luncheon at the Ralston Friday evening. Enfrey, Georgia chairman of the National War Fund was also a guest.

General Fulton's letter of acceptance, addressed to Mr. Chapman, reads as follows:

"Receipt is acknowledged of yours of 2d September 143, informing me that the Steering Committee, appointed for the pur-

## 7th Armored Backs Attack With Big Loan

### Tankers Lend U. S. \$10,000 To Share In Third Bond Drive

Confident that civilians are already investing 10 per cent of their income in bonds through payroll savings plans, Seventh Armored Division men are buying bonds spending approximately \$10,000 "war victory insurance" during the Third War Loan drive.

Since the start of the drive Major Lindsay McDonald Silverstein loaned to Uncle Sam \$9,078.57 in cash for the purchase of equipment with which they can back their attack overseas.

In the 31st Armored Regiment, War Bond officer Captain Alfred B. Claus reported that \$7,272 worth of bonds had been bought.

To date this is the largest amount reported from any one unit. These men report that even dollars put in the war宝 are a step near to defeating the Axis. They invest every dollar they possibly can in the history of an unselfish nation.

"It is with these thoughts that I request you to convey my thanks to the Steering Committee for the honor that has been bestowed upon me to inform them that I shall be most pleased to accept the general chairmanship."

### TIS Assistant Secretary Gets Major's Leaves

Captain Paul Wilbur Warren, assistant secretary of the Infantry School, has been promoted to the rank of major. He has been at the school since its return to active duty May 24, 1943.

He was commissioned a second lieutenant at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., in 1917 and was assigned to the 59th Infantry of the Fourth Division and embarked for France April 1, 1918.

Maj. Warren was in the Second Battle of the Marne and in Vesle River Defensive. He was awarded the Silver Star decoration and returned to the United States after a tour in France and Germany.

After his return Maj. Warren was commissioned a captain in the Regular Army and served until October, 1929, when he retired from active duty.

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## Army Trucks To Help City With Yule Mail

Trucks from Fort Benning will be used to help the Columbus post office in transportation of mail during the Christmas holiday rush, it was announced at post headquarters today on receipt of notice from headquarters of the Fourth Service Command in Atlanta.

Last year nine trucks were used in Columbus and two on the post at Fort Benning to help distribute the Christmas mail load. This year postal authorities in Columbus said, a request has been presented for 12 trucks for Columbus and two for the Post.

Army vehicles all through the Fourth Service Command will be placed at disposal of local postmasters it was announced by Col. Robert J. McCormack, assistant chief of staff, Atlanta. Availability is to be determined by the local commanding officers, and tactical vehicles will be loaned only in extreme cases with services limited to distribution of holiday mail to Army posts, camps and stations. It was requested by Col. McCormack that the vehicles be used to carry as much of the extra burden of mail as possible, but when the volume becomes too heavy, the Army will help out, he said.

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## General Fulton Retires To Well-Earned Rest

"Farewell! If ever fondest prayer  
For other's weal avail'd on high,  
Mine will not be lost in air,  
But waft thy name beyond the sky."  
—Lord Byron

Today, Sept. 30, Post Headquarters bids farewell to Brigadier General Walter S. Fulton as commanding general of Fort Benning. It is with mingled feelings that we take leave of the general; it is with deep regret that we tell him "au revoir;" but we are happy that it is not "adieu." For the general has stated that he and Mrs. Fulton intend to make their home here.

Even at that, his cheery smile and his vigorous personality will be missed at headquarters. General Fulton has won and retained the affection and admiration of all of those who have had the high privilege of working under him at Fort Benning. He has demonstrated with sincerity and without coddling that he is the friend of every member of his staff, both military and civilian, and that he has ever had the interests of every individual at heart.

We of the Bayonet are particularly indebted to him for the unstinted cooperation he has given to the entire staff since its inception over a year ago.

He and his Lady take with them our very best wishes for the future. Although he lays down his burden, we know that he will be ever ready to lend his wise counsel, the fruits of his long experience as an Army officer, to help make our beloved America greater than ever.

So in bidding him goodbye, we reiterate that we are glad that it is "au revoir," and not "adieu."

## Infantry May Be Slow, Gets Dar Jest De Same

When General Douglas MacArthur's hard-fighting Infantry and paratroopers culminated a grueling ten-week push by wrestling "the key Salamaus" airdrome from the Japs, they gave our Southwest Pacific air forces an advanced base from which Allied fliers can rain down bombs in ever-growing weight upon the little Sons of Heaven.

MacArthur's slugging Americans and Australians provide a striking lesson, if one is needed, of the interdependence of all arms in combat. In seizing this latest stepping stone on the perilous road to Tokyo from its tenacious Nip defenders who literally had to be dug out of their foxholes, our ground troops displayed their typical combination of courage, endurance, patience, and sheer fighting ability. Their heroism and determination can well inspire United States Infantrymen in the vital missions they are accomplishing all over the globe.

Salamaus' airfield, with all the prospects it opens up for striking harder blows right at the heart of the ill-gotten Empire of the Rising Sun, was won by men who sometimes rode to battle in swift planes, bouncing jeeps, armored half-tracks, or dropped from the clouds under silent "chutes," but always fought on foot, on the ground. "The ground," of course, includes anything from treacherous swamps and tropical jungles to beaches swept by the sea and by machine gun fire.

It's not very glamorous, the Infantryman's way of battle. It's a monotonous grind that calls for hours of patient waiting and split seconds of top-speed action, sweating in steamy jungles or freezing in biting Arctic gales, crawling through mud and becoming intimate with insect and reptile life. In addition to the many technical qualifications of the expert at close-in combat, Infantry fighting is mainly a matter of hunger, dirt, fatigue, and plenty of plain guts. And so the foot-fighter doesn't make the headlines or rotogravure as often as other soldiers whose deeds may seem more spectacular.

Now that United Nations planes based on strategic Salamaus are beginning to strafe Jap airfields, bomb their transports, and torpedo their cruisers, Infantrymen rightly take pride in the truth that they fought through to win the advanced base that makes an aerial offensive possible.

Col. J. R. Roosma,  
Co., 1st STE.

## Incorrectly Addressed Mail Hard To Deliver

No one knows any better than Private Private how let down a man in the Army is when he doesn't get a letter from the one he loves.

In the 7th Armored Division's postoffice certain T-5's, and privates, too, have many a daily fit trying to find out where and what unit a soldier belongs. Here's the way one of the clerks felt one day:

"I work down at the APO, just a forgotten T-5; I'm not very big, just 5 feet 5";

Day in and day out I labor away;

Don't even take time off for fun or for play.

I'm the man who addresses all the mail.

For the yardbirds and louises, whose letters fall

To have proper addressees placed on the letter;

This happens over and over, 'cause they know no better.

Here's one addressed to a Private John Brown,

And Company "A" is all they've got down;

With 10 Company A's and 20 John Browns,

Betcha this guy will never be found.

I've got one here addressed to a Lt. Mission;

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The way it's addressed you'd think he ran the division; Let's see, here's his card; Mission, Josie S., A second lieutenant fresh from O. C. S. Here's one here addressed with "chicken tracks;" The address is something that it really lacks; Some ignorant person wrote this you can bet your life; Jumpin' Jehoshaphat!! It's for me from my wife."

## Army Nurses Found Wherever Duty Calls

Do you know that Army nurses are now on duty in 537 stations in the United States and in 28 countries outside of the United States and that Navy nurses are on duty in 212 stations, in the United; also in 27 countries outside the Continental U. S., including Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Cuba, the Panama Canal Zone, Australia, Trinidad, the Virgin Islands and many of the islands in the South Pacific?

Nurses of the Army and Navy are flying to distant outposts to bring back wounded soldiers to general hospitals to the rear of the battlefronts or in this country; they are serving on troop transports which fly through enemy infested waters in every part of the globe; they are working in tent hospitals so close to the fighting that a helmet is an essential part of their uniform.

These women are considered courageous and devoted to duty, they are hailed as good soldiers all over the world.

All civilian hospitals should make adjustments so as to ease the nursing shortage and make it possible for more nurses to be released for military duty without endangering life and health of our civilian population.

1. There should be an increased use of Red Cross Volunteer Nurses Aids.

2. An increased use of part-time graduate nurses who are not able to give full time; this will mean adjustment of schedules so as to suit the convenience of married women with home responsibilities.

3. Use of special nurses for critically ill patients only.

4. Increased use of group nursing so as to allow one special nurse to care for two or more patients.

5. Elimination of all luxury nursing.

6. Nurses should carry on only their professional duties, turning over more non-professional duties to aides.

7. Hospital management should encourage nurses to join Army or Navy, and put no obstacles in their path, by declaring them essential.

If the above rules are followed, our nursing shortage will not be so acute, and the men who are giving their lives for our country will get the medical attention that they so justly deserve. We all want our wounded to receive the best our country has to offer, not only on war weapons, but also in medical nursing care.

Major F. J. Clifton,  
Reg't Surgeon,  
1st STE.

## We Have A Lot To Grip About

I imagine that nearly everyone, at some time or another, has felt as I did last night and silently thanked God for His generosity. In the hustle and bustle of the daily grind, we all tend to take the little, normal things for granted and never stop to appreciate their true value.

But, getting back to last night, I dropped in at one of the local theaters in town which was showing a film based on our Army Air Corps. It was a thrilling picture with the usual suspense and action seen in an epic of this type. Scenes of the attack on Pearl Harbor, the Marines at Wake Island, and the Army fighting doggedly from their foxholes in Bataan brought back bitter memories of the early days of the war.

But, what hit me suddenly and forcefully, was not the sufferings and losses of our Armed Forces as a whole; rather, it was the privations, heartaches, and losses which each individual Joe G. I. was undergoing. Starvation, cold, lonesomeness, pain, and, yes, death itself.

I remembered the day a few weeks ago when a number of us boys in the warm, comfortable barracks were complaining about the chow we had just gotten for lunch. Imagine, no butter. And that corn wasn't cooked enough. And did they expect us to drink that stuff they called coffee?

I'll bet one of those lads at Bataan would have appreciated a steaming cup of coffee as he shivered in his damp foxhole waiting for the next wave of Moto's Midgets. Letters received from friends in North Africa bore the message that a sip of water, at times, was all they had.

I'm not a sad sister, or a tear jerker, or a dramatist and I have no use for anyone who is but the feeling I got when these things were brought home to me made me stop and think how fortunate we boys back here really are. They say it's a healthy sign when a soldier gripes and to watch out for him if he doesn't but if we stopped to realize the situation in which some of our buddies are in, we'd stop just a minute and thank God for that.

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—Sweeney, 1st STE.

## USO Presents

### COLD WEATHER ATHLETICS, CALL FOR RAZORS, SOCIAL HOUR

BAYONET EDIT—USO Presents.

By PFC. SHELDON A. KEITEL

A big autumn and winter athletic program is being planned at the Ninth Street USO this year to include basketball, badminton, boxing, wrestling, etc. The first day's play was inaugurated last Sunday.

The huge auditorium with all its athletic facilities will be available to servicemen (and their wives) this fall and winter season every Sunday from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m. Later organized basketball games will be carded in scheduled league play, and Army units from Fort Benning are invited to enter teams. Applications may be secured from the directors at the Ninth Street USO.

Shaving facilities for servicemen at the local USOs are in danger of being discontinued unless the clubs can obtain razors ... The Army-Navy YMCA-USO reported a Victory Variety program will be inaugurated Sunday at Ninth Street USO. It will be featured every Sunday night at 8:15 p. m. (EST). A series of surprises is planned for the new venture to add to the entertainment of the audience. One week there may be contests and stunts and another, an amateur program with performers selected from the audience.

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In other ways we enter into like experiences. The most beautiful things in life come to naught through indifference and neglect.

Take friendship, the value of which all recognize; the source of most joy and inspiration. Charles Kingsley, when called upon to explain his triumphs, exclaimed, "I had a friend."

You make friends. You swear eternal fidelity. You separate. Years slip by. You will renew the glad companionship. Alas, how cruel the meeting; how bitter the disappointment!

You have nothing in common. You wonder why. No hard words had been spoken. You had done nothing. That's the answer. You did nothing. The letter remained unanswered, the visit was postponed. And neglect, like some mischief-maker, had laid in ruin your fountain of friendship and made uninviting its waters.

"A man that hath friends Must show himself friendly."

tions in the making—the boys in the 176th Infantry are planning to unveil a musical-comedy early in November.

Cpl. Johnny Austrian, conductor of the ASTP Band, has just been promoted to sergeant. In addition to his duties with the ASTP, he is slated to conduct the Columbus Symphony Orchestra when that organization reorganizes late this fall.

The boys who frequent the Pato Grill (and who doesn't?) miss the vocalizing of Barney Gerrero formerly one of the Xavier Cugat, rumba crew. Since he went over Alabama way he hasn't gotten around much anymore.

Attention Bandleaders! Need a good trumpet man?

... Put in your request now for the nation's number one favorite 'cause it'll be Pvt. Harry James in a very little while.

PERSONALITIES OF THE WEEK: Warrant Officer Ellis B. Kohs assigned to the Reception Center Military Band... Studied music at Harvard... Conducted the San Francisco Symphony Or-

## Sgt. McDonald's Basket

### T. P. LEARNS CHEW-GUM PRICES ARE SCAL'D ACCORDING TO ARMY RANK

By SGT. TOM McDONALD

"Sergeant!" bellowed Colonel T. P. Swampwater. "Now that you've finally come back to work show me a little example of your endeavor. I want you to go over to the first filing cabinet and bring me a stick of that delicious Evergreen mint gum. It's filed under section E, Pepperight that Lt. Jericho found for me out at the ball park."

"Yes, sir," I replied, untangling myself from my swivel chair and ambling over to the cabinet. Upon examining Section E, I discovered that it was entirely devoid of chewing gum.

"It's empty, sir," I reported, totally cognizant of the grim lines that set in about the Colonel's ears as he realized what I was saying.

"Well, shades of Salome! Sergeant, go get the jeep. I'm a man of action. If my gum's all gone I'll go to town and buy some more."

"You have an adequate supply of the other 247 brands, sir. I ventured.

"I know it, sergeant. But I've got a yen for Evergreen mint. I'll have a chew if I have to canvas half of Georgia. Go get that jeep and meet me out front on the double!"

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A few minutes later the Colonel and I were speedily on our way toward Columbus.

Grimly impatient, the ol' boy pulled his rank on the M. P. at the outpost and thus enabled us to lose no time in getting off the reservation.

After sallying by Baker Village like a "bat out of hell," we soon arrived at the well-known West Georgia metropolis.

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"Park over there by that drug store," the ol' boy ordered, at the same time leaping from the vehicle and heading for the store entrance.

When I had managed to park the jeep and follow him inside, I found my superior in the middle of a heated debate with the cracker proprietor.

"Do you mean, sir, to imply that your price for Evergreen mint is 75 cents a block?" yelled my superior.

"Yere dern tootin', solja!" replied the proprietor. "Seventy-five cents a block to full colonels and seventy cents for lieutenants colonels."

"This is an outrage!" stormed Colonel Swampwater. "I'll see the OPA about this! I'm an infantry colonel. I'm fighting a war. I need chewing gum!"

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"Well, sir! I answered, "and it tastes good, too."

"Well, er, how about sellin' me the rest of the block, sergeant? Here's my nickel."

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# Hitler Deprived 'Non-Aryan' Of Formal, Military Education

Former German Has No Desire To Return To Europe

"Back in 1937, life in Germany became unbearable. I was advised to discontinue my schooling. Racial differences caused me to lose personal friends. Some of my relatives were put into concentration camps. That is when my father brought our family to the United States."

That's the story of Henry J. Sommer, now a first class private in the 176th Infantry of The Infantry School who first stepped on American soil November 11, 1937, just 15 years after the close of World War I.

"My father was a shoe manufacturer in Cologne, a shoe city, and it was there that I attended preliminary and public schools. In 1930, when I was 11 years old, I attended the German gymnasium, which is the German high school."

"Because of my religion, I was not given any military training. In the last war, my father was a Warrant Officer in the Imperial German Army, as a member of the Kaiser's Corps."

When Sommer was nine years old, Adolf Hitler was just beginning his quest for power and in 1928, came to Ehrenfeld in Cologne to make one of his famous speeches. "I can remember the huge crowd," he stated. "They were held back by a strong police force. It was necessary for them to use clubs to restrain the people. Finally, in 1933, Hitler became the Chancellor of Germany."

## We Were Luckier'

He went on to describe how one of his uncles had been deported and another put into a concentration camp. "My father and mother were fortunate, so the three of us started for America to live."

"After the usual arrangements, we sailed from Hamburg on the S. S. Washington arriving in New York City. A group of our relatives, who had come over a few months before, helped us get started. We lived in New York City on Broadway, for about a month, and then moved to the Bronx."

Sommer attended night school, mainly to acquire the fundamentals of English, while working as a factory hand during the day, later becoming a shipping clerk.

Several times Sommer tried to join the Armed Forces of the United States, but was rejected because of non-citizenship. "At the time I was an enemy alien and the Army refused me. After many interviews and questionnaires by the F. B. I., I signed a certificate and was allowed to volunteer for the service."

During the fall of 1942, he was drafted at Camp Upton, New York.

Two months ago, Sommer received his final papers, which gave him his American citizenship. "My main objective now is to help win this war. When it's over, I am going back to New York to get married again. After the things I have seen, there is no desire to return to Europe now or ever."

Sommer is going on another trip pretty soon — this time to New York on a merit furlough awarded him by his commanding officer.



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By Phyllis

Superbly interpreted handbags of real alligator have been designed to add a distinctive note of perfection to your fall wardrobe. These bags are displayed by the J. A. KIRVEN COMPANY, are painstakingly made of red, light brown, or dark brown genuine alligator leather. Each bag is lined, and beautifully so, with soft suede in dusky tan shades. Modish pouch shapes are also available in envelope and bags for your attention. Many of the envelope bags have nice gathers across the front which add a definite rich-looking touch, proving that alligator does not necessarily have to be strictly formal. Gold metal frames hold light many of the most popular quality handbags. You'll appreciate one of these bags after you have looked over the pleasing array on display at Kirven's. You'll be in line for many compliments when you carry one of these creations with your fall ensemble.

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## With Civilians

MYRTLE M. JOINES

The French to the rescue! Literally too. The motor transport division's barbecue at Pine Mountain was in full swing just towards dish-washing and cleaning up time when along came about 15 French officers who volunteered to help clean up for dinner for themselves. And then their chief cook aided and abetted by Velma Douglas, Nina Miller, James B. McCoy, and the French officers, as cleaner uppers. Certainly must have been a wonderful party from the barbecue. Brunswick stew, potato salad; pickles, coffee, cold drinks, and other things too were plentiful. This party was for civilians and their wives, husband or sweetheart. Officers and their wives or sweethearts.

The Record Section, the Infantry School is welcoming two new girls. They are Elizabeth Macgill and Catherine Miller.

We are happy to welcome Mildred Cawthon formerly of De Punia Springs, Fla., as director of Service Club No. 3, Harmony Church area, as hostess. Miss Cawthon comes to the club from Orlando, Fla., where she has been engaged in glee club and choral work. A graduate of Florida Teachers College, Columbia, and the Cincinnati Conservatory, she has directed a glee club a fresh outlook with its activities and a musical background for distinctive work with the soldiers in this area.

Awfully glad to see Bessie Parker back at work after the serious illness she suffered. A lot of the girls in Civilian Personnel back from visiting their family and friends. Ellen Holland has returned from a visit with her father in Charleston, S. C. Edna Dokos returned after a leave of six weeks and will regale tell of Mary Carolyn being called home due to illness of her sister and Mary Thunes also called home on account of illness. You knew, of course, that Carolyn Vaughn has transferred to the American Red Cross.

And speaking of the American Red Cross, did you know that Nellie Mitchell, formerly hostess at Service Club No. 3, was in Washington with the American Red Cross getting ready for overseas duty? You know that has been the one desire of her young life. She made such an outstanding record here in Benning that her activities that it was hard to give her up. Nellie felt though that she had nothing to hold her from volunteering for overseas duty, that she had the qualifications and certainly the health so we are happy to know that when she goes somewhere "over there" will be having our little "Nellie" to look after them. The best of luck to you.

Today is the last day in the Intelligence Division at post headquarters for Inez Key who has been Major Charles' secretary for more than a year. Later Inez will be moving to Florida but just at present they will remain in Columbus. It has been nice to know and work with Inez and she will be missed by her many friends.

Lillian Jones is that proud of her saddle oxford that she has to show them to everyone. You know "saddles" are hard to find these days and when a gal does find a pair they are something of a treasure.

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We should all heed the warning that our shoe ration will be cut next year. In safeguarding ourselves, we should be more interested than ever in selecting the best quality shoes. So, when you're choosing quality footwear, we do not only find the most up-to-date styles and the finest workmanship, but we similarly get shoes with guaranteed wearability. We shall henceforth have to make our shoes last twice as long as we have done so in the past under the present rationing. So, when you spend your shoe ration coupon No. 18 this month, I suggest that you first visit MILLER-TAYLOR SHOE COMPANY. Columbus' only quality footwear fills the shelves. Trained shoe salesmen will aid you immeasurably in this store in selecting a flattering pair of shoes which, needless to say, will be the best quality footwear. This association goes far only for men's footwear, but also applies to men's and children's shoes. When you shop for your next pair of shoes, be sure to stop at Miller-Taylor's where quality reigns supreme.

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There still is time in which to mail packages to your civilian friends or relatives overseas before the October 15th deadline on Christmas mailing. And there still is time in which to go to the ALICE DUPONT STUDIOS in Columbus and pose for a photograph to include in the package. So, if you haven't done so yet, why not? Now more than ever before, by now, of the popularity of photographs as presents to our soldiers overseas. According to an Associated Press poll, photographs rank first in importance as gifts to men and women in our armed forces. Be guided by their wisdom, think about presenting them with a lovely picture as a Christmas gift. When you've decided to be photographed, drop into Alice Dupont's Studio where skilled technicians will produce a lovely photograph which is bound to please both you and the one to whom you give it. The photograph will be distinctively posed and professionally perfect. The photographers at this popular studio are deft craftsmen. They always produce photographs with distinction!

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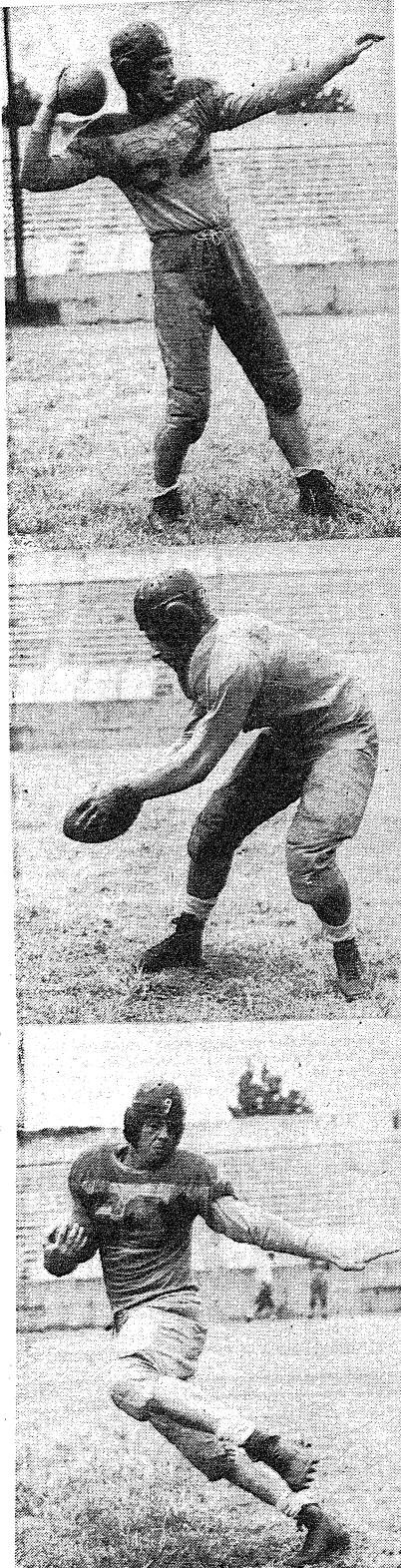
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# Nation's Finest Grid Battle Slated For Sunday As 124th Collides With 300th Rival In Stadium

124th Backs . . . . .



THREE KEY backs for the defending champs from the 124th are Roy Cestary at top, triple threat tailback; Nick Calos, all-conference quarterback, in the center; and Jim Todd, ex-Georgia Bulldog who can alternate at either tailback or fullback. (Signal Lab Photos by Sgt. Mel Stock.)

## Pat Ronzone Of Spirits Played At Indiana With Billy Hillenbrand

"You hear a lot about clubs we are going to play, but no team is good until you meet 'em." That comes from a hard running back in the 1-76th Spirit of line-up from University. His name is Pat Ronzone.

3-LETTRE MAN The new 176th gridiron hails from Elkhart, Indiana, where he was a high school three-letter man in football, basketball and track.

Following graduation from high school, Ronzone decided to go to college and in the fall of '39 reported to Indiana University at Bloomington where he was a candidate for the freshman football team. We had a swell coach," he continued, "in Bo McMillan, who was at Centre College the

year they upset Harvard 6 to 0."

### WON SEVEN

"As you know, Indiana is in the Big Ten and in '42 we won seven and dropped three, losing to Minnesota 7 to 0 and to Ohio State 32 to 21 in conference play. One of my big goals last year was to score against Kansas State last year."

One of Ronzone's teammates at Indiana was Billy Hillenbrand, one of the country's outstanding backs last season.

Most embarrassing experience of a soldier in the Mediterranean area came after he stepped from a shower into an entrenchment occupied by Army nurses driven thereby an air-raid.

## Ex-Collegiate Aces From Every Sector Are Listed on Powerful Squads of Arch-Rivals

One of the finest gridiron battles in the nation this week-end will be unveiled in Doughboy Stadium on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock when the 124th Gators oppose the 300th Sabers in the opening game of Fort Benning's 1943 campaign.

The arch-rivals, with squads including ex-collegiate greats from almost every corner of the United States, will go into action with two of the mightiest grid-machines ever to represent the post, and the battle-scarred turf of the hallowed stadium will be torn up by some of the most famous players ever to don moleskins.

Pre-game indications are that a record-breaking crowd of more than 15,000 soldiers will watch the game which promises to be a battle-royal for 60-full minutes. Athletic officials are adding temporary stands at both ends of the field to accommodate the onslaught of fans who will be attracted by the Gator-Saber fuss.

Defending their hard-won 1942 championship will be the 124th lads who won seven out of nine games last fall, but dropped their first big 1943 test just last Saturday to a Jacksonville Navy powerhouse. Taking the first crack at the Gator throne will be the 300th, with a brand new eleven reputed to be almost three-deep in every position.

Ever since the first practice call for both teams several weeks ago, all attention has been focused on this early-season encounter of the arch-rivals. They'll meet again later on in the campaign, but right now this fuss is all-important.

### COACHES SILENT

As a result of the crucial aspects of this battle, a veil of secrecy was thrown around both camps early this week, and even by mid-week, both coaches were totally uncommunicative regarding prospects for victory starting line-ups and the like.

Major Red Milton of the 124th was driving his team harder than ever, hoping that they would rebound from the Jacksonville loss with a vengeance. Capt. Bob Friedlund of the 300th, too, is doleful, too, because his club hasn't quite settled on all fours against Draper Prison in running up a 65-0 score.

Best bets by mid-week, however, were that both clubs would have a liberal sprinkling of their college greats in the starting line-ups and who would surely use them once the game was very far gone.

### DAVIS TO START

The Gators are expected to field approximately the same eleven that opened at Jacksonville. In that set, Nick Calos, Roy Cestary, Lamar Davis and Lee Joos were in the backfield. Davis, the ex-Georgia Bulldog racehorse, is the only newcomer. The other three were vital cogs in the defense last fall for the orange and black.

Behind these backs, however, Milton has Bill Staus of Iowa, Jim Todd of Georgia, Harvey Beahm of Penn State, and Bob White of Indiana—a neat a quartet as any in the nation can boast.

### FIVE COLLEGIAN

A modern parallel will be enacted this Sunday when the 300th Infantry, an outgrowth of the 124th Infantry, checks its diapers at the gates of Doughboy stadium and proceeds to engage its older brother in grid combat.

### FORMED FROM 124TH

The 300th Sabers, who will soon celebrate their first birthday, originally were formed in 1942 as cadets of the 124th Infantry units. Thus the clash with the Gators becomes more than just an opening football game on the home turf.

The Sabers met an unhappy fate on the bases, dismissed after a brief and brilliant start of a game they were unable to sustain. Early indications on the pigskin horizon make a repetition of this tragedy hardly likely.

### QUESTION MARK

The Sabers have the potential power of a bazooka rocket, but whether their coordination will become the firing pin, is one of the big question marks of the present dope broken.

The Gators, on the other hand have the advantage of experience as a unit, having carved quite a niche for themselves in the totem pole of post gridiron achievements. But past performance will not carry the weight as a deciding factor in this contest as it ordinarily might.

### EXTRA SPIRIT

The spirit and determination of the Sabers to win the game and then to organize them is going to be like putting an extra man in the line. But the intelligence and reconnaissance platoon of the 300th report that it may take more than just one extra man.

The entire cadre of the Sabers who have joined the 124th are rooting for the Saber eleven. They still feel a tinge of local patriotism for their old outfit, but as they say, "We're in the 300th now. And that's our outfit."

Members of the WAC may apply for family allowances for dependent children, mother, father, brothers, sisters and other specified relatives, but a WAC's company list is left out. He doesn't get a dime.

### WINNING THE TOSS

Opening their 1943 season before a colorful Army, Navy and Marine audience, the 124th Infantry Gators were defeated by the Jacksonville NATTC, 13 to 7, last Saturday at the Naval Station's Marine Field in Jacksonville, Fla.

Catching the ball in the middle, the Gators set the 124th back against their own goal with a 73-yard quick kick on their opening play. Bradley Davis, Gus Letchas and Dominic Santozza completed the 5-yard drive with a 10-yard pass from where Santozza scored. Williams booted from placement to make the score 7 to 0. Just at the end of the quarter Gus Letchas kicked the Gators in the hole again by booting over Davis' head with a 65-yard punt.

The Gator passing attack showed up well in spots as Jim Cestary and Jim Todd found the ball. The Raiders scored again in the second period as Don Fortier took a 45-yard heave to Lamar Davis for the only Gator score.

Winning the toss, the Raiders got four blockers out in front again and swept to the Gator 5-yard line, from which Santozza plunged off tackle for the Raider tally. Johnny Scranton, Gater end, blocked the conversion attempt.

### GATORS SCORE

The Gators came back after the kickoff to score in three plays. Jim Todd hit the target with passes, the first to Bill Staus for 5 yards, the second to Sam Sharp for three and the final one for a touchdown to Lamar Davis, who leaped between two Raiders to snag the pigskin and score 25 yards into pay dirt. Nick Calos took up where he left off last year by booting a place kick between the uprights for the extra point. The half ran out with the ball in Raider possession on their 38-yard line, and the day's scoring completed.

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# Spirits Meet South Carolina Saturday

## Gridiron Guesswork

(Note: In our first week of prognosticating, we came off fairly well. Out of 16 games picked we called the winner correctly in 13 of them. That's not too impressive, but you could wish for more. If you can pick that many right every week, ones we missed or were Georgia's last-minute loss to L. S. U., the Gators defeat by Jacksonville, Rochester's loss to Colgate, the Tulsa win over S. M. U., and we're all closed out, we really looked bad picking Princeton over Penn because the Tigers got thumped, 27-8. Well, here goes for another week. As usual, first named team is our choice.)

176th Infantry vs. South Carolina—This one will be as close as they come, but we expect the Spirits to squeeze through.

Notre Dame vs. Georgia Tech—The Irish still have Bertelli and we doubt if the Engineers can rise to the heights in two weeks running. A faltering vote for the Ramblers.

Memphis Blues vs. Tulane—Coached by Denny Myers, the Fliers are loaded for bear and will probably take it out on the Green Wave.

Navy vs. Cornell—The Big Red's no pushover, but the Midshipmen are three-deep and going to be tough to sink. Navy all the way.

Columbia vs. Princeton—Lou Little got plenty in the V-12 transfers and the Tigers don't growl like we expected. A vote for the Lions.

Ford vs. Yale—Quaker, Quaker, Thou art mighty!

Army vs. Colgate—The Cadets took Villanova with ease while Colgate just squeezed by Rutherford. No upset here.

Holy Cross vs. Brown—Despite their Dartmouth loss, the Crusaders outplayed the mighty potent Big Green, and should stop the Bruins.

Eriechester vs. Carnegie Tech—We still like that Yellowjacket club which is composed of an amateur and Syracusian veterans. One ballot for the camera-town lads.

Purdue vs. Illinois—The Boilermakers now rate as the Nation's No. 1 team and should get by the Illini.

Iowa vs. Wisconsin—This one's a toss-up, but the Hawkeyes have looked better in losing. We like 'em in a close battle.

Michigan vs. Northwestern—The Wolverines are all-powered while the Wildcats are weak with weak Indiana last week. Three thumbs for Michigan's Maize and Blue.

Minnesota vs. Nebraska—The same old story. Pick the Gophers till they do wrong.

Ohio State vs. Missouri—Don't sell the 1942 leaders short. Buckeyes to win a tough one.

Great Lakes vs. Pitt—The sailors are rolling now. Look out Panthers!

L. S. U. vs. Rice—The Bayou Tigeas showed enough against Georgia to rate the nod and Rice dropped its appeal to Rankin Field.

Duke vs. North Carolina Pre-Flight—Duke again, but the score won't be so high this time.

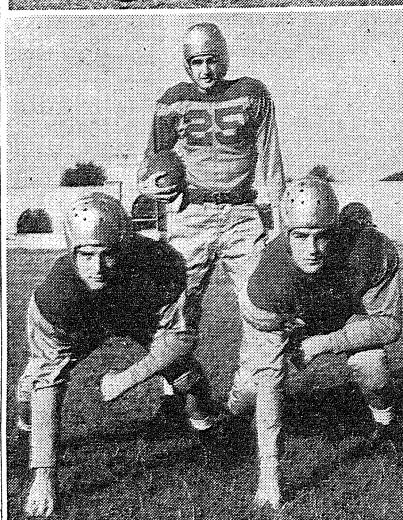
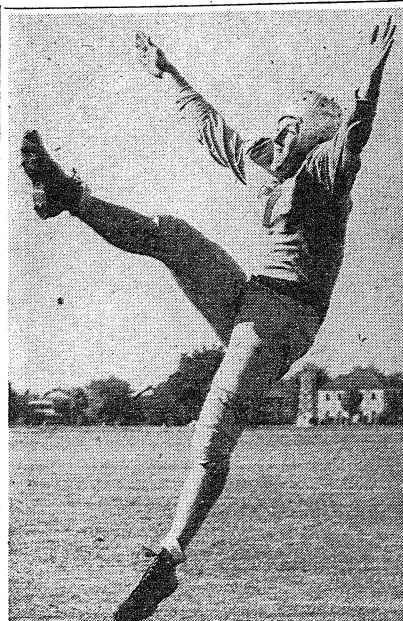
North Carolina vs. Penn State—The Tarheels are too good a team to lose two in a row, but the Nittany Lions will be tough.

Southern Cal. vs. California—A hard one to pick, but the Trojans are the best choice in a real grid dilemma.

Southwestern vs. Texas—Our long shot for the week, but then we see the S. W. boys were mostly Longhorn regulars last fall.

Poking your head out of combat and breaking the natural outline invites enemy fire. Exposed metal parts and careless movement also are things which will give your position away to the enemy.

When going on a scouting mission, strip for action and carry only essential equipment, for unnecessary items will weigh you down and reduce your speed.



ROSE BOWLERS in the Spirit lineup against South Carolina on Saturday are shown above during a practice drill early this week. At the top is the great Bob Waterfield, U. C. L. A.'s superb punter, while below are the Georgia Bulldogs members of the 176th. On the left is Guard Jim Miller, on the right is End George Poschner, and in the center is Wingback Andy Dudish. (Signal Lab Photos by Sgt. Mel Stock.)

## Nebraska Rose Bowl Back Is With 3rd STR

Soon, down in the Eighth Company, Third Student Training Regiment, there will be a resounding thud and a G. I. football will be getting the ride of its life from the toe of Candidate Dale Bradley. He will be watching with a satisfied grin and thinking to himself he caught flatfooted with a sensational boot.

In the Rose Bowl thrill fest of 1941, Bradley saw action against Franklin Albert and the other Stanford greats. The next fall he was selected "All Big Six" half-

back and received numerous "All-America" honorable mentions.

"Brad," as he is known to his friends, was a triple threat man for Nebraska. He was a consistent ground gainer and became well known as an "off balance" broken-field runner. He was hard to stop and hard to spill. Brad's name was always well up in the big Six Division column.

During his prep career in Lincoln, Nebraska, Bradley was selected as an All-State man in both football and basketball.

Candidate Bradley, who majored in sociology, is a stocky, curly-haired fellow. He says he has the blackest, toughest beard in his outfit and admits his brownie legs are "a little bent."

Candidate Bradley was the third of his clan to enter service. His father, brother and son are a Marine, a Marine and an Air Corps.

Fort Benning's crack Reception Center nine captured the Southeastern Colored Servicemen's baseball crown on Monday afternoon with a thrilling 3-2 triumph over the 1st STR Red Sox, post champs, in the final tilt of a three-game series at Golden Park in Columbus.

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## Four Rose Bowlers to Start for 176th Team In Gamecock Tussle

Captain Lee D. Pollock will unveil his slick 176th Infantry grid machine on Saturday afternoon in Columbia, S. C., against the Navy-booster Gamecocks of the University of South Carolina in what promises to be one of the outstanding battles of the day between service and collegiate elevens.

With four Rose Bowl stars from the 1943 classic ready for the starting line-up, the Spirits left Benning this morning for their week-end safari, determined to return Sunday with gamecock feathers as souvenirs.

The Carolinians opened their campaign last week-end with an impressive triumph over the powerful Newberry College Indians, but they were beaten in that outing by the likes of Thomas and the Hales of the Spirits.

**IN GOOD SHAPE**

All week, Pollock has drilled his big maroon and gray machine against Gamecock formations, and with the squad in excellent physical condition, Spirit victory hopes are high.

The South Carolina clash will be the opener of an arduous ten-game slate for the new 176th eleven which has assumed the position of a dark horse in the title race for Benning hours. The Spirits will play their first game next Sunday when they oppose the 124th Gators, 1942 champs.

### BULLDOG TRIO

The Rose Bowl lads who will start for the 176th are the Georgia Bulldog trio, George Poschner, Andy Dudish and Jim Miller. The fourth refugee from Pasadena is the incomparable Bob Waterfield, U. C. L. A.'s great ball-handling quarterback.

With Waterfield in the driver's seat, the Spirits will flash the mysterious QT formation, used so effectively by the West Coast champs last fall. Since that system is comparatively unknown in the south, the defense the Gamecocks have had no chance to count on the Spirits. Pollock expects the 176th deception to give the collegians no end of trouble.

### HARRIS AND HURST

Besides Waterfield and Dudish, who will start at wingback, the Spirits will produce other Spirit players running backs in Sully Harris of L. S. U. and Johnny Hurst of Kentucky. Harris, who may develop into the greatest flashback at the post, is listed as the left half, while Hurst, a real power-runner, will open at fullback.

Behind this quartet, Pollock has another handy backfield in Joe Thomas of Dayton, Pat Ronzone of Indiana, Marv Mathe of St. Cloud Teachers and Forrest Russell, a great line backer.

### GEARAS

Greatest strength in the Spirit line will be at the flanks where the 176th boasts two of the finest terminals in the nation in Poschner and Harry Hale, who played for the North Carolina Tarheels and the University of Michigan in previous years. Max Lee, U. C. L. A. product, is another good flankman who is bound to see action.

Eddie Hipp, ex-Davidson Wildcat, is a certain starter at left tackle, while Johnny Shea will draw the assignment at right tackle, both if his battered nose is in shape. Otherwise Sparky Valenty, who has come fast in the past week, will get the call.

### POLLOCK TO PLAY

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## Panther Eleven Opens Campaign With Tuskegee

### 3rd STR Gridmen Travel To 'Bama For Tiger Game

Fort Benning gridiron Panthers will travel to Tuskegee Institute this Saturday to inaugurate the 1943 football season. The Panthers have been holding strenuous drills, getting the Service Station eleven in top shape for the opening game.

Captain Norman P. Hogan has a host of men to choose from, however. No doubt Charles Powell, Hubert Chandler, Henry Kennedy and Danny Williams will be plenty of action in the gridiron, with the likes of such veterans as Rossie Burton, William Young, Tom Still, Charles H. Jackson, Joe Davis, Charles Stout and Russell Rickman will be called upon by the Panther mentor to avenge the defeat of last year at the hands of the Golden Tigers.

### MANY NEWCOMERS

Many newcomers to the Third Student Regiment eleven also will see action from the Panther side of the scrimmage line.

Tuskegee Institute, coached by Cleve L. Abbott, has been known for many years as one of the strongest football teams in the country.

Tuskegee Institute is slated to come to Fort Benning on November 5 at Doughboy Stadium.

### COULD WIN

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### Football Plans Underway In 300th Unit

The 300th Infantry is planning a regional touch football league which will feature company versus company. The league is the direct result of an interest shown on the part of the men for some form of contact football.

### EX-PROS

From New York City comes Don McLean, who played with the New York Americans prior to entry into the service. A goalie, Ed Shure, has been in the line-up of Buffalo in the New York State League.

Two men from Philadelphia are Dick Miller, a halfback from West Catholic High and Arthur Knowles, another goalie, who played with the Eighthouse Boys' Club. Another Pennsylvanian is Harry Fenstermacher, who played halfback for West Grove High School and J. G. Podorsky, a forward from Catholic High School.

With an almost all-collegiate starting line-up, the untested Spirits will at least rate to even terms with the highly-regarded Gamecocks, and expected to produce plenty of fireworks, especially with the 176th, who is unleashed for the full-back slots.

Another booter, with experience in Ireland, is Les Groarke, who is expected to add power to the football.

At present, an attempt is being made to schedule local club and college teams to open the season around the end of October.

### Panthers Will Hold Unit Boxing Show

The Amphitheater of the Third Student Training Regiment will be converted into a boxing ring on October 13th when the Service Battalion holds an elimination boxing tournament. Entries in all weights and classes will determine the champion in each division.

It is expected that over 50 boxing opponents will take part in the outdoor arena bouts. For over a year the Panther boxing team of 12 sluggers has seen action in Benning rings.

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## Paratroopers Capture Post Softball Title

### 1st Academic Co. Blanks 176th To Finish 2nd Half Undefeated

Behind the air-tight hurling of Earl Varchmin, the 1st Academic Company of the Parachute School swept to the post softball title last Thursday night with a 6-0 triumph over the challenging 176th Spirits.

The win over the infantrymen was the second in ten days for the paratroopers and enabled them to finish their second half slate without a defeat. 1st Academic won the first-half title in July when they finished with only one loss, thus capturing the 1943 crown without a post-season playoff.

### 7th Armored Plans Sports

How will the new organization set up in the 7th Armored Division affect the heretofore puny sports program? According to Lieut. Henry A. Wicker, division athletic officer, an all-out "accent on sports" drive is in the offing—providing the tentative plan is approved by the commanding general, and do not hamper the training schedule.

If the planned schedule gets the go-ahead, its wide scope should enable every man to participate in at least one major sport, probably more. Inter-unit competition will be stressed, and the rivalry between the units will be intense. Here's what special service heads have to offer:

**FOOTBALL**—A six-man football league; transportation to league games at the main post; transportation to Georgia Tech games at Atlanta; distribution of collegiate football facts and figures during the season.

**BASKETBALL**—An inter-unit basketball, probably staged in Harmon church sports arena.

**BOXING**—Boxing instructions twice a week and a division elimination tournament.

**GOLF**—Arrangements will be made by the S. S. C. for men to play the main post course and the Lake's Edge in Columbus. This will also handle requests for clubs.

**BOWLING**—Bowling, volleyball and handball are also a part of the new sports scheme.

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# 'Should Wife Follow Soldier Husband?' Discussion Repeat Slated On Town Hall Program

The Town Hall discussion Sunday at Ninth Street, USO on whether Army wives have a definite place being in Army towns near their husbands or whether they are just another type of "camp follower," so far will be successful. The discussion will be further discussed next Sunday by the USO at 3 p.m. (EWT).

Taking part in the panel of experts were Officer Candidate Crawford Coyley and his wife Captain L. E. Lynch of the 1st Armored Division; Dr. Joseph S. Cook of St. Luke Methodist church, Columbus; Miss Anne Pridmore, USO area representative, and Miss Anna Gray, of the department of social welfare.

Town Hall Moderator Pvt Harry Dublin was unsuccessful in several efforts to bring the program in a close after it had run overtime. The audience disappeared and would not allow the subject to be closed.

All experts agreed that if a wife helped her husband become a better soldier she should by all means join him. They agreed "that winning the war is the paramount objective."

Mrs. Coyley explained that the relaxation with her husband and enjoyed in his off time with him did much to his morale. Candidate Coyley concurred in this assertion but pointed out that a wife should join her husband only when their finances warranted such a move.

"Our own interests are secondary to winning the war, but if in having our families near it is going to help the country — then by all means, do it," he stated.

The candidate then cited that a soldier should bring his family with him. Captain Lynch agreed if the children were at a tender age, if housing conditions were deficient, or if a transfer for the serviceman is imminent.

Each individual case differs, he concluded, and one cannot write out a set of hard and fast rules.

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## Benningites Switch Tires And Get No Gas Books

### Measures Taken To Thwart Black Market Practices

Sixty per cent of military personnel at Fort Benning who purchase automobiles in Columbus are surprised to find they cannot get new gasoline books because tires have been "switched" on the cars. An order to that effect was released today by Sgt. Newt Lipp, secretary of the Fort Benning branch of the Muscogee County Board.

New tire inspection records must be presented before the books can be issued. If the tire records do not check with the tires on the automobiles, the books cannot be issued, he warned again today.

"Many purchasers of automobiles never think to check the tire records presented to them with the records on the cars," he said.

"In this way the black market in tires can flourish."

"We figure that about 60 per cent of purchasers of automobiles at the post are being騙ed into buying tires which are switched."

In some cases, of course, a legitimate mistake has been made in some manner—but in most instances it is a straight switch of tires with knowledge on the part of the persons involved.

On some occasions, however, the transfers are seconded to the post, but if in having our families near it is going to help the country — then by all means, do it," he stated.

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## Hero Lauds Medical Care For Paratroops

### Major Moir Says Front-Line Attention Meets Service Standards

Paratroopers in combat are receiving the same excellent front line medical care that's provided for all other American fighting men, according to Major Moir, surgeon of the 51st Parachute Infantry, Fort Benning, and holder of the Distinguished Service Cross for his part in the Tunisian campaign.

Although wounded in the head by a 20 mm shell fragment and severely injured by machine gun fire during strafing airplanes, Major Moir, with the help of one sergeant and two company aid men, tended to more than 20 paratroopers injured when three U.S. planes were shot down by enemy fighters. They stayed at their posts for 24 hours before being relieved.

Joining the parachute troops in December, 1941, Major Moir was assigned to a parachute regiment, and went to England as a junior medic in January, 1942. Here training was continued until November 7, when his outfit took off on a plane ride which was to end in North Africa near Oran.

"It was a long, boring trip, which lasted 8 to 10 hours. The plane was very bumpy and nearly everyone slept."

"Yes, we knew where we were going. We had had a good idea for some time, and when we took off we knew definitely. It was very much like maneuvers, and the men acted as if they're on a routine flight."

"Our destination was a spot near Oran. Upon arriving there some of the group jumped and others rode down as the planes landed in dry salt lakes nearby. We have some difficulty getting ashore, but soon learned that American troops had taken a nearby airport. However, they were hard pressed and in need of reinforcements. Our first job would be to help them."

"One company, including myself, was assigned there. We took off again in three planes seeking to sneak through the enemy fighters, since the distance was only six miles. This didn't work, and all three ships were shot down. Luckily, all that half hour, we were down. At that time were 80 or more casualties.

"Immediately the fighters started strafing us. It was during this time that I received my injuries.

"When they let us, those who weren't injured set out for the air port. The rest were left behind to treat the wounded. My enlisted medical men did a wonderful job assisting with the casualties, although we had only limited facilities and equipment on hand."

Major Moir was later evacuated to Gibraltar, Malta, and Holland, where he spent the next three weeks recovering from his wounds.

In late November he rejoined his battalion to find that fighting had almost ceased, and shortly afterwards Major Moir was ordered back to the United States.

### Sixth Regiment's 1st Battalion Has Crack Band

The 1st Battalion of the 6th ASTP Regiment of the Infantry School has been called a lot of things . . . the "Fighting First," for instance. But the latest is the "Musical First."

The 13-piece battalion dance band which went into rehearsals last week has been given a professional outfit and will represent the brigade at outstanding functions. Each company has now in the organization stage small "jam" groups.

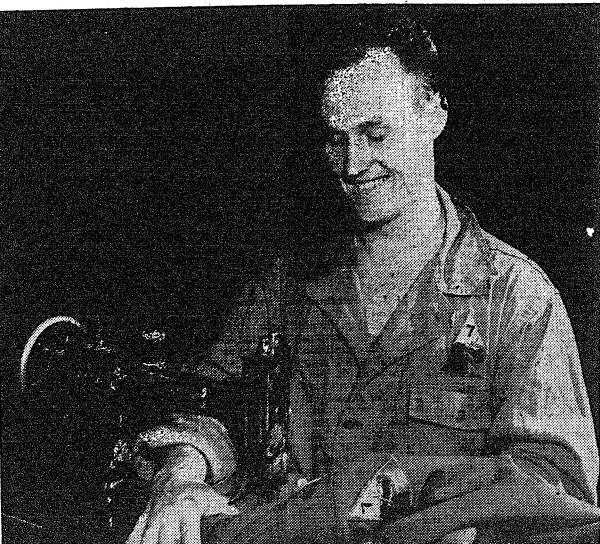
Present among the company bands is the 3rd Company unit which has been rehearsing for a week now and already modestly boasts the "best band in Benning."

Planned, too, in the battalion is a small symphonic group for light classical music.

There is no existing record, he must present to the local board a certification, signed by the person who sold the vehicle, stating that he, the seller, owned the vehicle as of Dec. 1, 1942, and that no tire inspection record has ever been issued for the vehicle and that the tires now mounted on the vehicle were so mounted on it on Dec. 1, 1942.

Further, if the transferee claims that he has made a diligent attempt to obtain the record and has been unable to do so, he may present to the local board a certification, signed by the transferor, stating the date on which the seller acquired the vehicle, and that no tire inspection record was transferred to him when he acquired the vehicle and that the tires now mounted on the vehicle were mounted on it on the date that he acquired it.

All of that means a lot of time and effort, Sgt. Lipp pointed out, and warned that regulations will be tightened. The transferor of automobiles should always check immediately the tires on their new cars against the tire record, he warned.



**PVT. FRANKLIN R. SHYTLE** is the sewing soldier of the 7th Armored Division. He learned to sew at home and when the commanding officer of Headquarters Company, 33rd Armored Engineers, found out that he

used the sewing machine he was detailed to mend and sew his fellow soldiers' uniforms, and put on their patches. (7th Armored Division photo.)



**NEWLY ARRIVED ENLISTED PERSONNEL** of the WAC Detachment, Station Complement, are enjoying their first meal on their arrival here. Part of a cadre of 44,

these WACs will take over duties of enlisted personnel at the Station Hospital and Reception Center, relieving general service men for active duty. (U. S. Army Signal Corps photo.)

## Mother Sees One Son Commissioned Receives Second Son's Air Medal

In a double ceremony at Fort Benning last Saturday, Mrs. Fred Graf, of 1010 Washington street, Jackson, received the coveted Air Medal in the name of her son, 2nd Lieut. Fred J. Graf, reported missing in action in the North Africa theater of operations, and then looked on as a second son, 2nd Lieut. John E. Albert, commanding officer of Lawson Field located at Fort Benning. The citation read by Capt. John E. Albert pointed out that the recipient, a member of the 12th Inf. Regt., had made five sorties against the enemy in the North Africa theater.

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